

PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT BREST AT NOON TODAY

Great Preparations Have Been Made for Party

BREST, Dec. 12.—President Wilson will arrive here, his first stopping place in France, at noon tomorrow. The French government and this ancient Breton city have completed their preparations to commemorate the first landing of an American president on the soil of Europe. Brest is crowded with troops and sailors and the Breton peasantry in their quaint costumes. Buildings and squares are hung with flags and streamers and mottoes bearing the words "Vive Wilson! Hail the champion of the rights of man!"

Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister and Georges Leygues, minister of marine, will go aboard the George Washington at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to extend the first formal greetings. General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson, Admiral Wilson, Col. E. M. House and Ambassador Sharp will go aboard at the same time.

The president's landing is timed for three o'clock in the afternoon. The presidential party will be brought ashore on the channel steamer T. Tudre which has been brought here to take the place of the lighters usually employed.

The steamer will fly the French flag and the president's ensign. It has been arranged that the various ministers, generals, admirals and ambassadors will be the first to disembark, final landing being reserved for the president and Mrs. Wilson. The ministers and officials will form a group to receive the president as he steps ashore.

Foreign Minister Pichon will welcome the distinguished guests on behalf of the French government and Mayor Goude on behalf of the city of Brest. The president will then ride along the Cours Dajot to the railway station, whence he will depart for Paris at four o'clock.

The city is with excitement tonight in anticipation of tomorrow's great event. Patriotic meetings and concerts are being held and the president is assured of a tumultuous welcome.

Paris Awaits Arrival
Paris, Dec. 12.—Paris is awaiting the arrival of President Wilson and another national holiday for the celebration of the allied victory. The official decorations to receive the American president left for Brest tonight. A luxurious special train was reserved for the use of President Poincaré.

The official party of Americans to receive the president took an earlier special train.

The special train was fitted out with Pullman sleepers and a dining car. The commission will arrive at Brest tomorrow morning about ten o'clock. The United States Steamship George Washington on which President Wilson is making the voyage from the United States is expected to reach Brest Roads shortly before that hour.

Immediately after the George Washington comes to anchor outside the harbor which is made necessary by the fact that the steamer draws too much water to enter port Colonel House, General Bliss and Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Colonel House, and Joseph Grew, former secretary of the American embassy in Vienna, will immediately board the steamer and confer with President Wilson, imparting to him whatever information they have and the impressions they have gathered from the French people and officials and diplomatic officers concerning the feeling regarding President Wilson's visit.

When President Wilson arrives at the Boile de Boulogne station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning it is anticipated that he will be welcomed by large crowds. Householders in the Champs Elysees, the Royal, the Rue Monceau and other streets have rented window spaces for spectators at fancy prices. In addition throngs are expected to line the sidewalks of the streets through which the procession passes.

City Beautifully Decorated
Paris this evening was hanging out its flags and preparing its illuminations for the president's reception despite the weather which was decidedly wet.

R. R. Question Takes up Most of Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recommendation of Director General McAdoo that government control of railroads be continued to January 1, 1924, gave impetus today to congressional consideration of legislation looking to a solution of the railway problem and also was the subject of brief debate in the senate.

The senate interstate commerce commission was called to meet next Thursday to discuss Mr. McAdoo's letter while the house committee will meet tomorrow.

Aside from the opposition voiced by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, on the floor of the senate today, many members both Republican and Democrats were said to have expressed disapproval of Mr. McAdoo's proposal but none of them spoke for publication. Senator Kellogg charged that Mr. McAdoo really proposes a five year test looking to permanent government ownership of the carriers, and added that if government control is extended five years it would be impossible to return the roads back to private ownership.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the senate commerce committee declared that Mr. McAdoo's proposal was merely a personal opinion probably of unusual weight, but not conclusive upon congress to which President Wilson has submitted the question.

Senator Kellogg then asked how President Wilson's approval for the five year extension had been secured when the president in his address to congress had disclaimed having any judgment on handling the railroad question.

While the senate was debating the subject, a number of industrial, commercial, financial and labor leaders and students of transportation problems, discussed the formulation of a policy toward the roads at a conference called by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The conference will continue in endeavor to arrive at a basis of common principles accepted by all interests to be promulgated for public discussion. The discussions were secret but it was said that many views, some conflicting, were presented today.

Lewis Discusses Russian Situation In The Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, declared in the senate today that inquiries by Senator Johnson of California concerning the government's policy regarding Russia are pertinent but that press reports the California senator quoted were not sufficient foundation "to justify convicting the United States of any omission of duty."

Senator Lewis recalled that when the American expedition to Russia was started he told the senate that the United States had no selfish aims and largely was acting to protect war supplies from German capture and also to aid the Czech-Slovaks in Russia.

He said the war is over only so far as actual fighting is concerned and that it will take the formal decision of the peace delegates before the state of war formally ceases. Until then, he said the people of the United States should not be led into the false impression that this country had violated the principles for which it entered the war.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, called the attention of Senator Johnson to a statement of President Wilson on January 8, 1915, in which he expressed the opinion that it was not the affair of the United States how much fighting was done in the country before the people and he compared that attitude with the attitude of administration in Russia.

Senator Myers of Montana, Democrat, asked Johnson why the people of Russia did not obtain the liberty and democracy they seek since Mr. Johnson said 55 per cent of the people are struggling for freedom.

"Of course that question is not asked for the purpose of eliciting information," Senator Johnson replied, "but I will say that even the Americans do not always get what they want; there are times when the leaders of the country do not do what the American people want."

ILLINOIS TAXES FOR 1919 WILL BE DECREASED

Assessed Valuation of All Property of State \$7,850,441,529

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—A full assessed valuation of \$7,850,441,529 on all property in Illinois, as a basis of 1919 taxes, representing an increase of \$144,347,789 over the valuation established in the 1917 report, was fixed by the state board of equalization before adjournment late today and announced tonight.

As a result of the general increase in all classes of property it was the belief of members of the board that the state tax rate, to be established by the state taxing commission Monday will be reduced slightly from the present rate of ninety cents.

The full assessed valuation of the various classes of property, which in each case is three times the equalized valuation, was announced as follows:

Lands, lots and personal property \$7,100,992,365, an increase of \$106,566,795.
Capital stock of corporations, \$106,574,097, an increase of \$27,193,595.

Boost Railroad Taxes.
Railroad property, \$642,875,067, an increase of \$10,587,089.
Railroad properties, which are assessed by the mile, were given increases in a number of instances. Among the most important boosts in this class of holdings were the following:

Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary, increased \$2500 a mile for ninety-seven miles.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$2300 a mile for 361 miles.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois \$1500 a mile for 301 miles.
Mobile & Ohio, \$1000 a mile for 159 miles.

Louisville and Nashville, \$500 a mile for 170 miles.
No changes were made in the assessments of the Eads, Merchants and McKinley bridges at East St. Louis from the 1917 figures.

Gross valuation of the property of the Rockford Electric company was increased from \$255,000 to \$855,000; of the Tri-City Railway company at Moline, Rock Island and Davenport from \$150,000 to \$600,000; and of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water company from \$300,000 to \$900,000.

Gross property values were fixed for Cook county corporations as follows:
Pulman company \$33,802,274; Chicago Telephone company \$1,545,000; Chicago Surface Lines company \$6,330,000; Chicago Railways company \$6,046,500; Peoples Gas Light & Coke company \$14,854,341; Ogden Gas company \$1,028,574; Calumet & Chicago Canal & Dock company \$9,750,000; Commonwealth Edison company \$9,900,000; Chicago Motor Bus company \$135,000.

SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM LOST SHIPS
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Addressing a meeting of the shareholders of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co., today, Lord Inchcape, the chairman pointed out that while settlements had been reached for lost ships, which seemed more or less fair at the time, the company had in fact suffered heavily in the early part of the war, and the total amount recovered by the company for vessels destroyed was the far short of the cost of replacing them unless prices fell very materially.

In the meantime he declared, the company must go on replenishing its fleet. In the last few days orders had been placed for five big ships and other orders were waiting to be placed as soon as builders were able to undertake their construction.

WILL RETURN MONEY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Discharged soldiers who do not wish to continue payments on Liberty bonds subscriptions made through the army organization will have payments already made, returned and the subscription will be cancelled. Army officers said today that although this arrangement had been made they did not expect any great number of subscriptions to be nullified in this way.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice began today at Treves, Rhineland Prussia.

The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet.

HOPE FOR 100 PER CENT POLICE FORCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Every policeman in Chicago will become a member of the Red Cross if the hope of Chief of Police Garrity is fulfilled. Blanks were sent today to every station for distribution among the men. A Red Cross membership "drive" will begin here next Tuesday.

Peace Meeting Will Announce About January 3

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—President Wilson learned today by wireless from Col. Edward M. House that the plans of the French government to contemplate the peace conferences getting down to its session not prior to January 3, and he at once began arranging his plans so as to utilize this intervening time to clear up his visits to the battle front, the American troops and Italy and other functions in order to leave his time entirely free when the conference begins.

In the meantime he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy and others to smooth out any points of difference which may arise between the United States and the allies with regard to the ground work of the conference.

The president is planning to avoid rigorously all functions not necessarily an official nature and will veto all pleasure trips. On his arrival in Paris Saturday he will be received by President and Madame Poincaré. On that day he will be the guest of honor at a public reception and later will receive a degree bestowed upon him by the University of Paris. Virtually all of next week has been reserved by President Wilson for conferences at which he will emphasize the idea that a league of nations must necessarily be part of the peace treaties and is not a subject for separate action.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia will be in Paris over Christmas as will also King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Immediately after the Christmas holiday the president probably will go to Italy remaining to Paris on January 2, ready to attend the peace conference.

In the meantime he will visit the devastated portion of France and General Pershing at the front for a review and he will probably march at the head of the American column in a combined demonstration in Paris.

VAIL ANNOUNCES NEW INVENTIONS

Practical System of Multiplex Telephony and Telegraph Now Made Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Postmaster General Burleson today had public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell System of a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by which it is now possible to increase many fold the message carrying capacity of long distance telephone and telegraph wires.

"With this new system," said Mr. Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus, over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

A number of years ago, we developed the "phantom circuit" arrangement by which three telephone circuits are obtained from two pairs of wires. Now by our multiplex method, we are enabled to obtain five telephone circuits over one pair of wires, that is, ten simultaneous telephone conversations from the two pairs of wires which formerly could be used for only three simultaneous telephone conversations.

"In telephony as well as in telegraphy, sensational results have been attained by the new system. By combining two telegraph wires into a metallic circuit of the type used for telephone work and by applying our new apparatus and methods to this metallic circuit we have enormously increased the capacity of the wires for telegraph messages without in any way impairing the quality of telegraph working."

Nature of Developments
The nature of these developments is such that if desired wires can be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for forty simultaneous telegraph messages, or partly for one and partly for the other.

"From the nature of the apparatus and the methods employed the system is not practically advantageous on short lines either telephone or telegraph. On long lines its application will be extended immediately but its introduction must necessarily be gradual on account of the nature of the apparatus required and the rearrangement and adaptation of the lines themselves and their associated apparatus to the new methods of working. It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long distance telephony and telegraphy."

Mr. Vail said that an installation of the multiplex telephony systems between Baltimore and Pittsburgh had been in service for more than a month.

Officials Offer Men Opportunity to Return to Work

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Officials of the Illinois Traction System today placed an opportunity to the striking trainmen of the company to return to work as individuals, at a wage based in the case of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company. The conductors and motormen have been on strike since last Thursday, and are demanding a scale of 55 cents an hour. The wage conditions in the case of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company are based on a recommendation of the National War Labor Board and the company uses this wage scale as a parallel for their men.

The Illinois Traction System tonight posted the following bulletin at the various division points:

"After 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Dec. 13, the superintendent of this division will receive applications for employment as conductors and motormen by individual contract, at the scale of wages used in the award of the National War Labor Board on the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway (43 cents, 45 cents and 47 cents per hour.) This opportunity for a resumption of this relationship by former employees will not be held open indefinitely. (Signed.) "C. F. Handasy, Assistant General Manager."

The proposition is made to the trainmen as individuals. It follows a week of suspension of interurban traffic, during which repeated efforts have been made by both the company and a committee of business men of Springfield, Bloomington and Danville, to secure an arbitration of the wage question.

ORDER DRAFT BOARDS TO COMPLETE WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed draft boards to complete their work of classifying registrants from 18 years to 36 years of age as quickly as possible and to classify none whose questionnaire is received after December 21.

Registrants of this class who do not return their questionnaires will be classed as delinquents, subject to prosecution in the civil courts as well as to induction into the army. Officials of the provost marshal general's office said today, however, that it had not been determined what policy would be followed in dealing with delinquents. It was announced some time ago that registrants from 37 to 46 should return their questionnaires blank as the classification of such men will not be completed.

LARGE REDUCTION IN CORN ACREAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois showed the largest reduction in corn acreage in the department of agriculture's revised estimates made public today and on which the department yesterday based its final estimate of this year's crop with a decrease of 166,384,000 bushels from the forecast announced a month ago.

The reduction in acreage for the principal producing states is revised as follows:
Kansas 377,000 acres; Missouri 579,000; Illinois 550,000; Nebraska 440,000; Indiana 400,000; Iowa 333,000; Oklahoma 299,000; Texas 175,000; Michigan 140,000 and Ohio 132,000.

CLAIMS TO BE FIRST AMERICAN PRISONER

LONDON, Dec. 12.—John Lester of Tutwiler, Miss., claiming to be the first American prisoner of the Germans in the Toul sector, having been captured in a raid early in November 1917, reached London last night under care of the American Red Cross.

Lester said he had a hard time in the hands of the Germans for four months after his capture. He was sent from place to place, finally reaching the camp at Tuel, where thousands of Russian prisoners were dying daily of starvation. A quantity of American Red Cross parcels began to reach the camp shortly afterward, however, and from that time on he never needed to eat a single ounce of the German ration.

The contrary, said Lester, he was able to eat the surplus received to relieve some of his famished Russian comrades.

LIVESTOCK EXPERT WITH WILSON & CO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Thomas W. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., today announced that he has engaged Murdoch MacKenzie, former president of the American National Livestock association, to act in an advisory capacity in the livestock department of the business with a view of bringing about a better understanding between producer and packer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LARGE.
PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—The minister of finance announced that the net subscriptions to national defense bonds for the month of November reached 2,198,000,000 francs.

PLAN AMERICAN NAVY SECOND TO NONE IN WORLD

Must Be Principal Support of League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Neither the end of hostilities nor proposals for a league of nations has altered the policy of the general board of the navy in regard to making the American navy second to none in the world.

Rear-Admiral Charles H. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the board today told the house naval affairs committee that the navy should be equal to that of any other nation by 1925 and urged that sufficient appropriations to make this possible be made by congress.

"The general board believes that under the present world conditions and the conditions likely to obtain in the future," Admiral Badger declared, "the United States navy should steadily continue to increase. Ultimately it should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. Year by year developments should be made consistent with the facilities of the country but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

"Navies must be the principal support of a league of nations and the United States from its wealth of influence and power will be called upon to contribute a large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

"The duty of the navy in the future the admiral said will be not only to guard the country against invasion, but to protect as well the great merchant marine now being built. Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations," Admiral Badger declared.

Program Must Be Completed
Completion of the three year building program authorized in 1916 and which was halted to build anti-submarine craft was recommended by Admiral Badger. Work has not yet been started on six battleships, six battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines, two destroyer tenders and one fleet submarine tender, he said.

Lack of ships of this type he declared would have been fatal to the United States if it had been fighting the war alone.

Admiral Badger said the three year building program recommended by the secretary of the navy will add 16 battle cruisers to the six already authorized and at the same rate of authorization would make a total of 19 by 1925. Great Britain now has 13 of these vessels built or building, he said, and it is estimated she will have 19 or 20 by 1925.

Admiral Badger said that type for type American battleships compare favorably in power with those of any other nation, pointing out that the six battleships soon to be laid down are designed for a displacement of 43,000 tons, or 23 knots speed and a main battery of 12 or 16 inch guns and anti-aircraft armament. They will be the most powerful vessels in the world, he said.

Admiral Badger stated that provisions for 108 destroyers is made in the 1920 three year program. There are now 342 either built or being built, he said, and in 1925 there will therefore be a total of 450 compared with England's 516 at present.

Many Submarines
"The submarine program calls for 21 fleet submarines, 146 S type, 24 anti-submarine and 42 mine layers," he said. "There are now built, building or authorized 169 coast submarines and 12 fleet submarines. The general board estimates that a total of 294 S type boats are required and recommends that 75 be authorized now. The British navy has now built or building 228 submarines of which about 75 are of large or fleet type."

Fleet submarines will be preceded in the future by operations in the air, he stated and the general board recommends that the fleet be provided with facilities to carry on such operations the admiral said. Disposition of the ships surrendered by Germany requests with the peace conference, Admiral Badger stated in response to questions.

"If England gets the lion's share of those ships," asked Representative Kelly of Michigan, Republican, "do you still think we should build to the point where we would have a navy equal to hers?"

"The necessity of the United States navy being equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world by 1925 is as great now as it has ever been," replied the admiral. "This may not be possible by 1925 if the German ships are distributed in large numbers to certain powers, but we should do it as speedily as possible."

ISSUED LOAN CERTIFICATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of \$500,000,000 or more bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest was announced today by the treasury. The certificates will be dated December 15, payable next May 30, and subscription books will close December 28.

Battleships And Cruisers Fitted Into Transports

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With fourteen battleships and ten armored cruisers refitted as troop ships and forty four transports assigned to this service the navy department expects to play a prominent part in bringing home from France the American Expeditionary Forces. The battleships will carry on the average 1,000 soldiers and the cruisers 1,600 in addition to their crews it was learned tonight at the office of the cruiser and transport service here while the troop ships will be utilized largely to convey the sick and wounded. Nearly all the navy transports it was stated have been especially equipped to accommodate practically the entire westward flow of soldiers incapacitated by wounds, injuries or illness, leaving to the transformed warships and to the army transport department the returning of well troops.

The cruiser North Carolina, first of the warships to be equipped as a temporary transport already is on the way to Brest to pick up 100 officers and 1600 men assigned to demobilization camps. Work on the erection of bunks is nearly completed in the other warships designated for this duty and most of them it was stated will sail within a few days.

The statement was given out by Thomas DeWitt Culyer, Philadelphia, chairman of the railway executives advisory committee now known as the Association of Railroad Executives. The association is considering problems that will arise in connection with the return of the railroad properties to their private owners. The statement follows:

"The standing committee of the Association of Railway Executives have considered the letter of Director General to the chairman of the interstate commerce committees of the senate and house and have reached the conclusion that there is sufficient time under the terms of the present act to fully consider the railroad situation in all its aspects and arrive at a plan that would be just to the country."

Soldiers Have Not Been Paid for Several Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While no specific complaint has reached Major General Ireland, surgeon general of the army that men in hospitals in this country had not been paid promptly, Secretary Baker believes it possible that there are many of the wounded and sick soldiers brought home from France who probably have not received their pay for several months.

A new system of individual pay books has been inaugurated, Mr. Baker said, but because of the great size of the force in France, it has not been brought into complete operation.

A letter from Brigadier General Lord, director of finance of the war department explaining delay in explaining the wounded and sick soldiers was received today by Chairman Shirley of the house appropriations committee.

"With but few exceptions," said the letter, "the enlisted men who have been returned from France have arrived in this country without service records and without any other papers which contained a statement of their accounts, thereby making it impossible to determine what pay, if any, was due to them. There has been no lack of effort on the part of the war department to effect payment at least in part to the patients returning from overseas, but it is apparent that full payment can be made to these men only by accepting their own statements as to the date to which they were last paid."

They added that this had been done in some instances, while in other partial payments are being made so the men will not be without funds.

General Lord said an officer had been sent to West Baden, Ind., to investigate the complaint that many soldiers are there without funds due them. It was the complaint that led to criticism yesterday in the house.

RAILROADS SPEND HALF BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Railroad and government control spent a half billion dollars for additions, betterments and new equipment during the ten months up to November 1, or about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously, it was shown today by a railroad administration report. Charges to capital account amounted to \$463,617,000 including \$203,373,000 for additions and betterments to tracks and for new buildings, and \$245,139,000 for cars and locomotives.

BLAME HOUSEWIVES FOR HIGH PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Housewives are to blame for the high prices of butter and eggs, according to a South Water street produce dealer who stated today that "they could get butter and eggs cheaper if they could be educated to use the undergrades."

Inquiry into the recent advance in cost of food products is underway by the Women's Association of Commerce and Packers representatives and commission men thus far heard have disclaimed responsibility for high prices of foodstuffs.

FRENCH TAKE CHARGE OF C

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gold received from Russia by the Germans amounting to more than \$60,000,000 has arrived in Paris and been deposited in the Bank of France according to an official statement from the French ministry of finance. The money is credited to the common account of the allies in conformity with the terms of the armistice.

EXECUTIVES DO NOT FAVOR U. S. CONTROL OF R. R.

Say McAdoo's Suggestion Will Cause Much Confusion

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Railroad executives representing 125 roads and 92 per cent of the mileage of the country tonight gave out a statement in which they declared that Director General McAdoo's suggestion that the government retain control of the railroads until Jan. 1, 1924, would simply lead to delay and confusion, demoralization of the organization of the roads both as their corporate and operating side and deter indefinitely a satisfactory settlement of the railroad problem. The executives, the statement said, have reached the conclusion that "there is sufficient time under the terms of the present act to fully consider the railroad situation in all its aspects and arrive at a plan that would be just to the country."

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reported by its shippers and country at large and on the other hand to the security holders and shareholders and employees of the railroads. They are in full accord with the president in his statement as follows:

"The one conclusion that I am ready to state with confidence is that it would be a disservice alike to the country and to the owners of the railroads to return to the old conditions unmodified. There are conditions of restraint without development or help from them. What the country chiefly needs is that all these means of transportation should be developed in all ways, its waterways, its highways and its countryside roads. Some new element of policy is therefore necessary—necessary for the service of the public, necessary for the release of credit to those who are administering the railroads, necessary for the protection of their security holders. The old policy may be changed much or little but surely it cannot always be left as it was. I hope that the congress will have a complete and impartial study of the whole problem instituted at once and prosecuted as rapidly as possible."

"They feel that at present to extend the time would simply lead to delay and confusion, demoralization of the organization of the railroads, both as their corporate and operating side and deter indefinitely a satisfactory settlement of this great problem."

"They regret to differ with the director general recognizing the able way he has managed the roads during the period of government control but they feel confident it would be unnecessary and unwise to extend the period of control beyond the time now provided for under the act."

NEGROES ORDERED OUT OF WYOMING TOWN
OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 12.—Negro refugees from Green River, Wyo., arriving here last night declared that all colored men, women and children had been ordered to leave that town following the lynching of Edward Woodson, a negro charged with killing M. E. Miller, and wounding W. N. Curtis, both railroad switchmen. Nearly all left their possessions in Green River.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Rain Friday; Saturday fair; colder in the extreme south Saturday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
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Boston 34 40 32
Buffalo 40 40 36

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Springfield banks seem to believe that the lessons in co-operation taught by the war should be faithfully followed out. At any rate announcement has just been made of the combination of four of them into one great banking institution. The new bank will have deposits of more than \$9,000,000.

Since it is a generally accepted statement that the country's welfare is based on agriculture there should be no further worry about conditions in this country. The total value of the principal farming crops of the United States December 1 was more than \$12,000,000,000, exceeding the record of the past year by more than \$600,000,000. If crop values furnish the barometer for business conditions, certainly there is no need for American capital to feel any sense of timidity this year.

A car, owned by a resident of Elgin, was reported to the local police department yesterday as violating the traffic law. If every car driven in violation of the terms of this law were reported the desk sergeant would soon need a new record book. Those car drivers who strictly observe the traffic rules are much smaller in number than those who disobey them.

WIN WAR STRIPES AT HOME.
The war department recently made the announcement that those officers who stayed at home are to have the distinction of silver chevrons. Those who went to the front were some time ago assigned gold chevrons. In the present ruling there is recognition of the fact that many of the officers who stayed at home did so with the greatest reluctance and had their own wishes been granted would have been sent to overseas service. Many of them were kept in cantonments here because of the expert service they were able to render. The president in his tribute to these stay-at-homes said: "Without these men the progress of our arms at the front would have been impossible."

There was not as much glamor for those who served at home but the work was essential and it is fine indeed that this public recognition of the fact has been made.

THEY CAN'T BEAT AN AMERICAN.
The recent report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels was not the statistical record that has in times past often described a navy secre-

tary's report. This year it was alive with historic interest and the section descriptive of the part played by American marines teemed with an eloquence born of the knowledge of the great marine accomplishments.

Time and again already the story has been written of how the marines turned the tide of war at Chateau Thierry when they stopped the onslaught of the Huns and drove them back. The story has again and again been told of marine bravery at Belleau wood, which the French afterward renamed "The Forest of the Marine Brigade." But with each telling the story loses none of its fine glory and no American can read that story of almost matchless heroism without a choking sensation in the throat. Without discounting the bravery and sacrifice of the British and French we can still give glory to those marines for accomplishing that which seemed impossible, and for dashing into the very jaws of death at the most critical period of the war.

The spirit that these men had—the basic reason for their unflinching bravery—was summed up in the sentence which passed the lips of one of these heroes just before his death. The Red Cross nurse who leaned over him heard the final words of his delirium: "They can't beat an American." The inspiration of that thought drove the marines on and up thru the entanglements of that wood and gave them the honor of turning the tide of war.

GOVERNMENTAL PRICE CONTROL.

Secretary of Labor Wilson as a member of the cabinet no doubt voiced the feeling of government officials in the statement that wage reductions are not to be expected for a number of years. The secretary believes this will be true because he considers that it will be that long a period, before the present labor shortage is fully relieved. It is certainly true that with reference to wages much depends upon the government and the authority vested there can turn a vast influence toward preserving the present wage levels.

There is a question as to just how far the government can go in this matter of control of business and industry without bringing on some final injury. This governmental authority was indicated during the recent days when an embargo was declared on hog shipments to the St. Louis market. This would not have been deemed possible a few years ago but the action taken prevented the possibility of a slump in price. So long as the government is determined upon higher prices for labor and commodities, these prices will prevail. But there is a law of supply and demand and it is a question whether even governmental authority can ultimately set that law at naught.

MR. McADOO'S PROPOSAL.

Mr. McAdoo's proposal that the government control of railroads shall continue for five years longer will be attacked in some quarters as an attempt to put over governmental ownership. But no matter what the views on this big question, there is some sound reasoning back of the McAdoo proposal. The present provision is to have the railroads turned back to private ownership within twenty-

two months after the declaration of peace. When all that has been done by the director general in consolidating railroad management is considered, and when there is thought of the plans formulated and already under way for extensive betterment of railroad systems, it is easy to understand that it will be a difficult process to turn back the railroads into private hands within the twenty-two months' period.

So far as government control is concerned, it has not lasted thru a long enough period to prove or disprove its advantages. The consolidation of the management and equipment no doubt facilitated the movement of men and materials in a way which helped materially with the war program. On the other hand there has been great curtailment of service and enormous increases in the cost of operation which the people have paid despite the big increases in freight and passenger rates. The railroads were operated last year at a loss. The economies in the cutting down of forces and the joint operation of terminals have been claimed by the director general. Not enough time has elapsed to at all settle the question for those who view it with open minds, neither is there time in the twenty-two months' period to straighten out all the tangles.

AFTER ALL, "THE GOLDEN RULE."

There is some reason to hope that because of the lessons in united effort which the war has brought about, that there may come a clearer understanding between capital and labor—an understanding that in the years near at hand will make for satisfactory industrial conditions instead of those that are troublous and dangerous.

An understanding of this better relationship has been voiced notably during recent days. It was John Walker, president of the Illinois federation of labor, who said that he believed there was a distinct desire on the part of capital to "deal justly." Governor Lowden, addressing the Illinois Manufacturers' association, expressed the hope that as a war result there is going to remain a better understanding between employer and employee and that they will settle the questions in which both are interested in a "man to man" sort of way.

Then Charles M. Schwab recently in an address at Atlantic City, declared his belief that the time will come when "the aristocracy of America will be composed of men who, regardless of whether they are rich or poor, can say that they have done something for the good of the country." Mr. Schwab's observation was a part of his statement that the vast ship tonnage placed in commission by the American fleet corporation was only possible because of the loyalty and interest of labor.

So Mr. Schwab desires that industry should be fair with labor and that in turn labor shall be fair with industry. In fact, all of these men, Mr. Walker, Gov. Lowden and Mr. Schwab, were talking about the same thing—they are suggesting the application of the Golden Rule. And that is the hope for satisfactory conditions during the reconstruction period—a new realization of the dependence of capital upon labor

HAD FINE BANQUET AT CAMP TAYLOR

Don Howe Writes of Great Time Men in Quartermaster's Corps Had On Thanksgiving.

Don Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of South Clay avenue, is a member of the quartermaster's corps at Camp Taylor. In a recent letter to his parents he said that he has the highest regard for his officers and comrades, likes the work in the army but will be mighty glad when he can once more be in his Jacksonville home. He sent to his relatives a clipping from a Louisville paper which told of the great Thanksgiving banquet which was given for the men in the Q. M. C. For more than a year a company fund had been in the making to pay for the Thanksgiving dinner and it was a dinner the like of which few men in the corps had ever seen before. There was \$2400 in the fund and this means the menu served cost about \$8 per plate.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in the organization all gathered about the banquet table in the mess hall, which had been beautifully decorated with flags and foliage. In addition to the banquet there was a program of music and stunts and the day was one which the men will always remember. First Class Sergeant Robert Lee Straus was the toastmaster and introduced the various speakers, who included Capt. Frank L. Mueller. Before the program was finished the captain, who is the commanding officer of the company, was presented with a handsome diamond ring.

As a last stunt a member of the company appeared dressed to represent the kaiser. He introduced himself and explained that the reason he had decided to quit the war was because he had heard about the quartermaster's detachment at Camp Taylor and said he had learned the boys of the organization were going overseas after him. When "Bill" had finished speaking the boys chased him from the hall. They closed the festivities by singing a song, their own composition, "As We Go Telling On," sung to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The serving of the dinner occupied the time from one until 6 o'clock and it is recorded that the boys of the company didn't want anything to eat even during the following day.

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BELL-TANKERSLEY WEDDING SERVICE

Miss Mary Bell and Kirby Tankersley United in Marriage at Manchester—Red Cross Makes Shipment—Other Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Dec. 12.—On Wednesday, December 11, at 12 o'clock noon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Kirby Tankersley of White Hall. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. A sumptuous dinner was served after the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and has spent her entire life in this vicinity where she is well and favorably known and highly esteemed by her many friends. Mr. Tankersley is a resident of White Hall vicinity. They went immediately to the Tankersley homestead southeast of White Hall where they will reside.

The Red Cross made a recent shipment of the following supplies: 35 pair socks, 21 sweaters, 43 abdominal pads, 6 cushions, 20 gauze dressings, 71 triangular bandages and 1 parcel white cloths.

Mrs. J. R. Blevins spent Wednesday with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. Belle Gidney spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Henry Herron of Camp Taylor is spending a brief furlough at his home and Mrs. George Boyer of Waverly spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer.

Otis Cooper returned to his home in Fullerton, Cal., Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Cooper who will make an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Meek of Carrollton called on relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis, Mrs. G. M. Lucas, Mrs. Anna Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. W. T. Knox of White Hall visited with friends here Tuesday.

C. D. Chapman made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

The influenza epidemic is improving to some extent. No new cases have been reported for several days and those who are afflicted with the disease are improving satisfactorily. A strict quarantine continues.

BEWARE, HUNTERS

No hunting or trapping on land owned or managed by me. Trespassers will be severely punished. John Lewis.

PUBLIC SALE

On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half miles southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th, Horses, Cows Calves and Hogs. R. S. Hamilton.

A VALUABLE SOW.

M. R. Coe of the east part of the county has a Jersey Red sow which recently gave birth to twelve pigs. The sow is but two years old but is healthy and in good condition. She has over a year of them which Mr. Coe doesn't regret as he says eight are enough for her to raise. A man offered him ninety dollars for the sow and pigs yesterday but he said nothing less than a hundred would take them.

PRIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

(By Walt Mason.)
End of Hating.
My heart is full of joy and mirth. I do not hate a soul on earth. Before the armistice was signed, hate of the Teuton filled my mind; I hated everything that bore the German trade mark, more and more. Alas, the hate I used to feel, before and after every meal! And when to bed I journeyed late, I'd lie awake, and hate and hate! I thought that I should never live to see the time when I'd forgive the cruel Hun of evil works, the Bulgars and the beastly Turks. I don't forgive them even yet; I won't make any Teut my pet, or carry lilies, pure and pale to any Hun who is in jail. My aunt shall not become the bride of any Turk with a sword hide. I'm willing that the Turk and Hun may have forgiveness—when it's won; but years must pass in solemn train before they can our trust regain. Now I don't hate them any more; I've found that hatred is a bore. The tyrant's taken in his sign; he goes his way and I go mine; and if I hated him by day, and hating passed the night away, I could not add a ounce, I trow, to that huge load he's bearing now.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 12, 1863.—Freeport, Ill. Col. Holden Putnam of the 93d Illinois, who was killed at the battle of Missionary Ridge, November 25, was buried in Freeport, with Masonic honors. Col. Putnam was a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam of revolutionary fame.

CLOCKS

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DEATHS

Stokes.
Mrs. John Kastrop of this city received word Thursday evening at 5:00 o'clock that her brother-in-law, Mr. George Stokes, of Chicago, passed away. He had influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Ryan.
The remains of Miss Marie Ryan who died at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., recently, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and were taken to Jacksonville cemetery where funeral services were held in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The bearers were: Thomas Packard, Ray Packard, Allison Thomason and Harry Norris.

Longabaugh.
A telegram was received by Roy E. Berry yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Cloie Lee Longabaugh, at her home in Wichita, Kans., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Berry, who has been visiting here for some time, will leave this morning for Wichita.

Deceased was the daughter of Charles Thomas and Alice Berry and was born north of Jacksonville 26 years ago. She removed to Oklahoma with her parents thirteen years ago.

She was united in marriage at Bartlesville, Okla., five years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, her mother and the following brothers: Roy E. Berry, W. E. Berry, H. B. Berry, all residing at Wichita.

It is not known when the funeral will be held but it probably will be held and interment made in Wichita.

Scribner.
Miss Ellen Caroline Scribner died at the family home in Litterberry at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

The death of this young woman is particularly sad from the fact that her father died only a few days ago and her mother now lies dangerously ill at the home.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scribner and was born in Iowa April 11, 1900. Much of her life had been spent in this county. She is survived by her mother, and four sisters, Edith, Olive and Ada Scribner of Litterberry and Mrs. Stella Roach of Virginia and one brother, Wiley Scribner of Litterberry.

Miss Scribner was a member of Litterberry Baptist church and was greatly interested in all its activities. She was a young woman of fine character and greatly respected by the entire community.

Funeral services will be held at the cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon in charge of the Rev. F. M. Crabtree.

FUNERALS

Gougherty.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Gougherty were held Thursday afternoon at O'Donnell's undertaking parlors in charge of the Rev. Father Sloan. Burial was in Calvary cemetery the bearers being Fred Degen, A. W. Becker, John Walsh, John Roach, John W. Clary and John Gougherty.

Vieira.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Vieira were held at Jacksonville cemetery at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in charge of the Rev. J. D. Morrish, pastor of Northminster church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to pay a last tribute to one they had known and loved in life.

Musie was furnished by Mrs. Janice Scott and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates. The flowers were cared for by Miss Aileen Smith, Mrs. Esther Funk and Mrs. Stella Smith.

The bearers were Frank Vieira, Leonard Vieira, Lynn Logiston, Romeo Fields, John Ornellos and John Radrigues.

Dowling.

Funeral services for Joseph Dowling were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dowling east of the city at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in charge of the Rev. Father Sloan.

A large number gathered to pay respect to the memory of this young soldier who gave his life for his country. The words of Father Sloan contained much of comfort to the sorrowing family.

There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Thelm Arnold Ator, Miss Clara Middendorf, Miss Helen Rodem and Miss Barbara Schirz.

Following the services the remains were conveyed to Calvary cemetery for burial. Twenty-two members of Company C, in charge of Capt. E. C. Vickery and Lieut. W. R. James acted as escort and carried out the military honors at the grave. Three volleys were fired over the grave and taps was sounded by Bugler Charles A. Sheppard.

The honorary bearers were: Lawrence Flynn, James Flynn, Ervin Middendorf, Thomas Walsh, Carl Hamilton and Donald Robinson. The active bearers were: Marion Self, Scott Sweeney, Harry Bray, Grover Flynn, Fred Hooper, Roger Carter, Harry Cain and Leslie Ragan.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middendorf and son and daughter, Bluffs; Miss Margaret Vortman, Harold Nerganah, Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morphy and family, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. John Walsh of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walsh of Springfield; John Walsh of Ashland, and William Newell of Ashland.

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On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Albert Burke helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fred Ruyle of Ceres was a traveler to the city yesterday. Mrs. Jerry Simpson was up to the city from Chapin yesterday. John Yeck helped represent Concord in the city yesterday. Joseph Guinane of Chapin had business in the city yesterday. C. Welch made a business trip from Naples to the city yesterday. E. E. Hatfield made a business trip to Litchberry yesterday. Fred Dorwart of Waverly was a caller on city people yesterday. Howard Curtis of Ceres was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Mrs. Guy Lowenstein of White

Hall was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. L. F. Loneragan of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of the vicinity of Arnold were shoppers in the city yesterday. Adolph Long of the vicinity of New Berlin was a traveler to the city yesterday. Miss Bessie Surratt of the west part of the county was among the callers in the city yesterday. Samuel Burchert and family journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday. E. C. Coulter of New Berlin was added to the list of city visitors yesterday. J. R. Baker and son were city arrivals from Pisgah precinct yesterday. Clark Stevenson was a visitor

from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday. Fred Winger of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday. Miss Leonore Watson of Alton was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. Miss Mary Barry and two nieces were among the city callers from Merritt yesterday. F. C. Nickel of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Rev. F. T. Peters of Manchester visited his son who is a student at S. A. T. C. yesterday. Miss Pearl Blackburn of Manchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Spencer Smith and wife were city arrivals from Concord yesterday. Boys' sweaters, \$1.50 to \$4.50, at Tomlinson's. Boys' corduroy suits, all sizes at Tomlinson's. Luther Crawford and family motored from Pisgah to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowenstein of White Hall were travelers to the city yesterday. H. A. Zahn and wife traveled from Arenzville to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat were down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. Mrs. William Crum and daughter were city arrivals from Litchberry yesterday. Frank Hiser of Concord was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Jacob Cristison, wife and daughters helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday. Fred Virgin and wife were travelers to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Get a violin, guitar, or mandolin from J. P. Brown Music House. George Johnson of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday. Julius G. Strawn went to Springfield yesterday to a meeting of the Masonic Shrine. Miss Vernon Barry of Merritt was one of the city shoppers yesterday. E. B. Coe of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday. Thomas Barber of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday. Miss Robertine Barry of the vicinity of Merritt was one of the visitors in town yesterday. William Coleman of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday. M. S. Boyer of Morton was added to the list of city callers yesterday. F. W. Burseke of Springfield was one of the travelers to the city yesterday. H. D. Miller of Paris, Mo., was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Sylvan Taylor of Alton visited with Jacksonville friends yesterday. THE BEST will be none too good for him — FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith were city visitors from Beardstown yesterday. Roy E. Curtis of Roodhouse was among the visitors in the city yesterday. James Anderson of Bluffs was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mills of Exeter were among the travelers to the city yesterday. E. E. Rousey of Manchester was a caller on city friends yesterday. Dr. L. C. Tiffany of Springfield spent Thursday in the city on business and visiting friends. C. A. Baker was down from Springfield on business yesterday. Arthur Perbix and Alden Allen of Chapin were trading with local merchants yesterday. I. Brunwick of Pittsfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. N. J. Graham of Carrollton spent Thursday in the city visiting friends. Mrs. L. W. Hubbel of Francisville, Ind., was a visitor in the city Thursday. J. M. Wright of Shelby, Mo., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. T. R. Lutener of Barry was called to the city on business Thursday. A. J. Taylor, a well known citizen of New Berlin, was among the city's guests yesterday. Miss Dina Korte of Arenzville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. Winfield Brownlow of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Miss Bernice Wood of Pisgah was a caller on city people yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Tendick was added to the list of city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday. Miss Mary Loneragan helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. E. M. Dale and family motored over to the city from Virginia yesterday and had the pleasure of returning in the rain. Mrs. Frank McCurley of the southeast part of the county was among the city shoppers yesterday. C. W. Anderson of the north part of the county was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. C. M. Lindsay of the vicinity of Litchberry, and who suffered a stroke of paralysis, lies in a very weak and prostrated condition. Ladies' Silk Hose in the new shades are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Theodore Herman and daughter traveled from Arenzville to the city yesterday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan of this city. Word has been received from Mrs. Fred Henderson whose family recently moved to Missouri, that the lady is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Lois M. Laverick received word from her son, Eryle, of the 1191 Aero Squadron, which was written Nov. 17, saying he was feeling fine and expected to be home soon. Messrs. Ebenezer Spink and son Earl left yesterday for a duck hunting expedition in the vicinity of Beardstown. If they have the good fortune that befell them when they treated the Congregational church brotherhood to a duck supper there could be no complaint.

"SPECIAL VALUES" in men's neckties and Mufflers. RABJOHNS & REID CALLED TO CHICAGO BY RELATIVES' ILLNESS. Miss Anna Duffner left Thursday night for Chicago to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Curtin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Curtin is suffering from an attack of pneumonia following influenza. Tom Duffner, a brother, received a telephone call Thursday afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Curtin's condition had not improved and that those of the family who could not better come at once. Mrs. Curtin's four small children also are all ill with influenza. Mrs. John Flynn, another sister who, with her daughter went to Chicago to do what they could for the stricken family, phoned Thursday that her daughter had been taken ill and was confined to her bed.

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CITY MAY ERECT
PUBLIC HOSPITAL

One fourth of the population of Jacksonville is now suffering from the influenza epidemic. It seems that they have an isolation hospital or pest house as it is frequently called in Springfield, located not far from Oak Ridge cemetery. The facilities are not at all adequate and the hospital by no means meets present needs. So the suggestion to erect public hospital by a tax levy is now meeting with some favor. Emil Smith, one of the members of the Springfield city commission, is discussing the hospital proposal, said recently.

The time has arrived when the attitude of the general public with reference to the health of the community must be changed. It is regrettable that in the recent past the efforts to raise the standard of the local health department were looked upon by many as fads, but it should be easy enough to realize now when the lives of the community are endangered by epidemic that

these efforts were not fads and the health of the city is of the utmost importance.

"But the health of a community cannot be safeguarded without the united co-operation of the citizenship who will stand for a health department and health measures of the highest efficiency."

"I want a city maintaining a pest house in an isolated section of the city. Because you become acquainted with a contagious disease does not signify that you are a pest. And I want to go on record as being opposed to the present pest house west of Oak Ridge cemetery and in favor of the establishment of an up-to-date hospital centrally located and where all who have contagious diseases may be properly cared for."

"I want it understood that I am not criticising the present management of the isolation hospital. As a matter of fact they have done exceedingly well with the facilities at hand. But it is not adequate to meet present day needs and the money that is now spent by the city towards its maintenance could be used to much better advantage in the local department in the employment of welfare nurses and adequate help."

"About the only entrance to the isolation hospital now is thru Oak Ridge cemetery and I have known of patients when they were being hauled thru the cemetery to leap out of the carriage because they believed they were being taken out to be buried alive."

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A fine 80a., good imp., as good land as in Morgan Co., \$250 per a. 170 a. all good black farming land, \$225 per a. 160 a. all in grass, \$225 per a. 40 a. with good imp., \$150 per a., and lots of others worth the money. Come and see me before buying.

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OLD LIQUOR CASES
ARE REVIVED

State's Attorney Has Writs Served on Convicts Made Months Ago—Fines Have Been Held in Abeyance.

There was some activity in liquor cases yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that neither the circuit court nor the county court was in session. A writ was issued by the county clerk at the request of State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, directed against Edward, alias "Sailor" Konrad, and he was arrested by Sheriff W. H. Weatherford and subsequently paid a fine of \$100 and costs, amounting to about \$185. Konrad was convicted near the close of the term of office of the late Robert Tilton. The fine and costs were assessed against him on collection withheld, the order providing that a capias should issue at any time at the request of the state's attorney.

Two other men against whom liquor charges are standing on the records were served with similar writs by Sheriff Weatherford. These men are Lionel Hare and Jack Doyle. Since State's Attorney Robinson has been in office Hare was convicted on three counts for selling liquor in anti-social territory and Doyle on two counts on a like charge. In each case fines of \$200 were assessed by Judge Thomson with the provision that as in the Konrad case that capias should issue at the request of the state's attorney.

Recently Mr. Robinson has been convinced that the men against whom the fines were pending were violating the anti-liquor laws and he therefore caused the writs to issue. The state's attorney said yesterday that he has evidence in his hands against a number of men, that he is going carefully over the court records and intends to cause writs to issue against persons who have fines and costs held in abeyance and against whom there is some new evidence of guilt.

Try one of our \$7.00 rain coats. T. M. Tomlinson.

SALVATION ARMY
PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Lieut. Charles Griffin, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army, stated yesterday that the army will make the annual Christmas efforts. In past years it has been the custom to provide baskets of provisions for all needy families at Christmas time with the ideal in view of having a happy Christmas time in every home. Because of influenza conditions it will not be possible to have the plans quite as comprehensive as usual but the officer said yesterday "We will do our very best to make those who are unfortunate have a happy Christmas." The co-operation of all friends is earnestly desired and the Salvation Army is seeking only the good of humanity. Donations may be sent to Lieut. C. Griffin's residence, 108 East College street, or he should be notified by telephone of prospective gifts. Those who aid in this cause may be assured that what they contribute will reach the people who stand really in need.

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Peanuts. Fresh lot in.
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Mrs. L. Angell 1.00	Jas. T. Patterson . . . 84.00
Everett Upton 8.00	G. A. Thompson 6.30
Jas. McFee 4.00	C. R. Sheffield 6.25
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R. M. Riggs 1.00	Matt Minter 1.00
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CARL WEBER WRITES
FROM OVERSEAS

Detachment of Ordnance Men Now Located in Town Germans Occupied for Four Years—Tells of Scenes of Devastation.

In a letter written to his wife and family, Private Carl H. Weber with the ordnance department in service overseas, tells of his journey past the old German lines. The town in which he is located is not mentioned but it is evidently far past the old line as he states that the Germans had occupied it for four years and had erected buildings and other improvements of a permanent type. Privt. Weber made the trip on the front seat of a big truck and so had a fine opportunity for viewing the results of German occupation and devastation. The soldiers wrought as they retreated. The journey took the ordnance men thru a series of smaller towns which had literally been blown to pieces by the Huns during their retreat. All about were shell holes, and the bodies of dead horses and broken equipment all testified to the conflict.

In a town where the ordnance company to which Private Weber is attached opened new headquarters the Germans had left so hastily that they evidently did not have time to follow their custom of destroying all the worth while property. After they left the town, however, they evidently trained their machine guns on the place and did what damage they could. The letter gives incidents too of German treachery in the placing of mines. One instance is related where a group of soldiers attempted to remove a bath tub from one of the houses. Fifteen of these soldiers were injured in the explosion which followed, for the tub had been left simply to lure men to destruction, as it was attached to a wire leading to a mine. A few instances of this kind resulted in the men using greater care and it was not long until all the hidden mines had been uncovered.

The letter mentions the evidences of the frugality of the Germans. They had built comfortable houses which were needed for quarters in addition to those already erected, and at each house there was garden space and in addition pens for chickens and rabbits. Everything possible seemed to have been done for the production of foodstuffs.

Other interesting facts were given by Private Weber while indicating an interest in the war work in which he is engaged, writes that he is hoping for an early order which will send him back to the United States.

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HOME FROM A TEXAS CAMP
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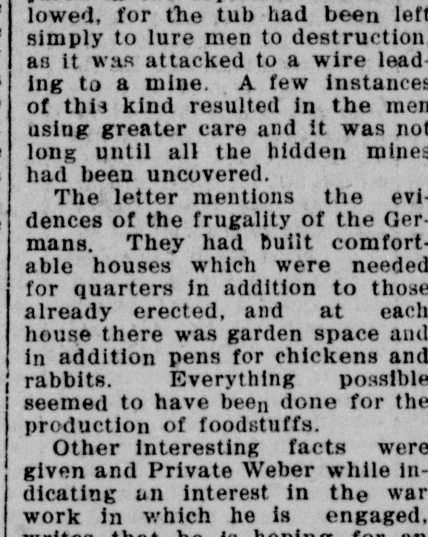
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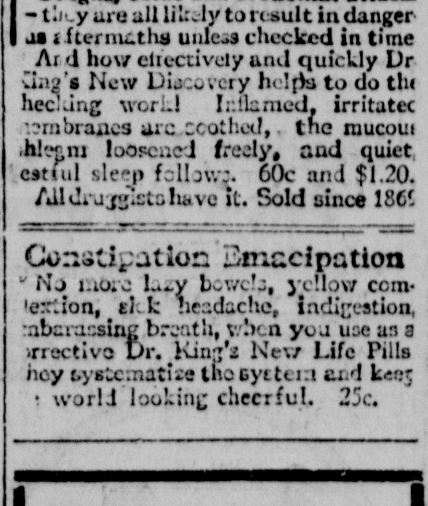
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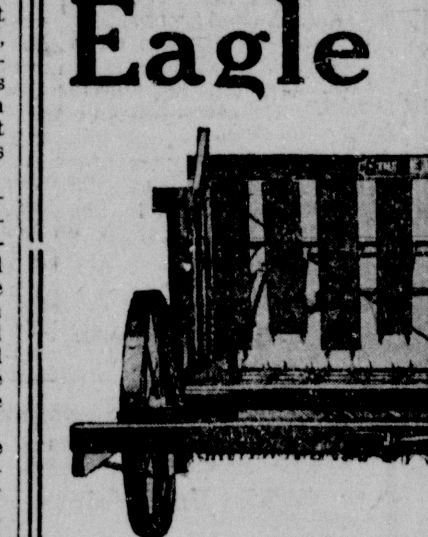
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MURRAYVILLE ADOPTS ORPHANS

Village Takes Responsibility For Two—Rebekah Lodge One and J. E. and H. C. Osborne One—Husband of Former Resident Dead at Tallula.

Murrayville, Dec. 12.—This village has adopted two of the French orphans which have been assigned to Murrayville. Two others also have been adopted here, one by the Rebekah Lodge and one by J. E. and H. C. Osborne. Mrs. Arthur Seymour is chairman for Murrayville precinct in charge of the French orphan movement and anyone interested may communicate with her and get full particulars regarding the adoption of one of the orphans.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gunn has received word of the death of Walter Wiggins which occurred at his home in Tallula at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was the husband of Miss Mary Richards, a former resident of Murrayville and a graduate of Passavant hospital nursing school. She is also critically ill. Besides the widow two children survive.

PLAYER-PIANO BARGAIN

We have a slightly used player-piano, fine condition; guaranteed; beautiful walnut case; will be sold at sacrifice.

J. BART JOHNSON

Charles Newman was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS DISCUSSED

Viscount Grey, Former British Secretary of Foreign Affairs Says Matter May Create Difficulties Between Great Britain and Wilson.

DEWSBURY, Eng., Dec. 11.—Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking here tonight devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the seas. He said, in part: "This is a matter which, it is feared may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase largely due to the fact that it is believed to be a German phrase. It is not German but American. It was made in the United States and the Germans adopted and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our gov-

ernment there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means.

Freedom In Past. "Freedom of the seas in times of peace? If so, we agree. Wherever the British navy has been in position to exercise its influence and power on the seas in times of peace, it has exercised that influence impartially for the freedom of the seas for all nations with the distinction, The United States, I think has some real forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules of the same kind. We have never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation. However great our sea-power has been we have used it for impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much for ourselves and I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do for the fact that we have never used British naval power in times of peace to make the use of the seas easier for ourselves without simultaneously making it easier for others on the same terms.



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"If the question is one of the freedom of the seas in times of war, then I would say this: The United States as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States we could not have had the success the allies have now won. I cannot emphasize that too much nor express too much admiration of it. But since the U. S. entered the war she has not only acquired but most strongly co-operated in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stages of the war, the blockade was not nearly so complete because the United States raised many questions about it but in the later years of the conflict the blockade was made complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade, success could not have been won. Indeed without the blockade Germany might have won.

Must Keep Covenants.

"Suppose this situation should exist again and it is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that the blockade which was so essential for success should not be allowed. That would stultify everything America did in this war. It would really be an insult to the United States to suggest that she would in future advocate any course in a war such as this inconsistent with what she did in this war and that was the complete blockade of an offending nation. If this be so, we come to this, that probably what was in President Wilson's mind is that freedom of the seas should be secured to any nation observing the covenants of a league of nations and should be denied to any nation breaking those covenants. If this is so then a league of nations is the solution to the whole question and cannot be discussed apart from it.

"On these grounds I believe there may be a complete agreement between the two countries only if a league of nations is formed. I do not see why this country should not accept the formula that if a league of nations is formed there is to be complete freedom of the seas so long as the covenants of the league are observed, but if the covenants are broken then there is to be no freedom of the seas and every means are to be used against the power which has broken them."

Viscount Grey protested against the election of a servile house of commons, saying that in such a case there would be a drift toward dictatorship or bolshevism. While giving credit to the present government, he said that the people must be fair to the men who preceded the present cabinet in office and who made ultimate success possible.

He praised Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor; Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war; Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions; Lord Kitchener, Premier Lloyd-George and Walter Runciman, former financial secretary to the treasury, and Liberal member of the parliament for Dewsbury. Viscount Grey said that even the success that these men had achieved would have not been possible without the support of the people.

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sible without the support of former Premier H. H. Asquith. Speaking on relations after the war, between Great Britain and the United States, Viscount Grey said: "If there is competition in naval ship building between Great Britain and America it will be fatal to good relations. What is desirable in our naval policy is not domination or supremacy, but security. I do not believe a conflict between America and Great Britain possible. We must not be jealous of any ship building on the part of the United States.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m. I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arezville and three miles northwest of Arcadia, cattle, horses, hogs, implements, etc. F. E. Peterson.

A PECULIAR NAME.

Now that so many strangers are visiting Paris some amusing stories, are told of them. A new comer, knowing nothing of the language, was billeted in a house some distance from the center of the great city and before starting away carefully took down the name of the street painted on a blank wall near his place. Wishing to return he showed the memorandum to a resident and indicated he wanted to find the place but the Parisian laughed loudly and passed on. He tried it the second and third time with the same result. At last he spied a policeman and thought from him he would get at least decent treatment so he showed the memorandum to him and the keeper of the peace laughed too.

In exasperation he stood undetermined what to do when a man coming along suspected the trouble and in good English asked what was the matter.

"Matter enough," wrathfully replied the stranger. "Here I have asked several to tell me where my street was and when they took my memorandum they all laughed at me."

The man looked at it too, and laughed and explained that it said "Post No Bills."

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A STRANGE SUPERSTITION

A person bought an umbrella in a clothing store yesterday and the salesman told him to open it and see how it looked but he replied that it was bad luck to open an umbrella in the house. He said also he was at one time in St. Louis with a friend when, as they were walking down a street a black cat ran across the walk in front of them. Immediately the other man stopped and said no money would induce him to continue on down that street and he turned back. The remaining man said he kept on and met no misfortune.

15 JEWELS FOR \$15

A lady's bracelet watch worth while. You should see these if you intend buying this style watch.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ.

By Dr. M. Cook

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Auric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Auric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade.

If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk, and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug store, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.

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We can help you. Try our bargain list this week. See the bargains that we can not list. Our "ad" means something to You.

- 9x12 Axminster Rug, fine shape, good pattern **\$18.75**
- Oak Library Table, refinished like new **\$7.25**
- New Sample Buffet, all oak, \$25.00 value **\$15.75**
- New China Closet, bent glass ends, quartered oak **\$18.75**
- High grade Stand Table, quartered oak — \$10.00 value **\$4.75**
- Refinished Child's Bed, regular size **\$6.75**
- Refinished Vernis Martin Beds, look fine **\$4.00**
- 36x72 Axminster Rugs, good pattern **\$3.75**
- New Stock Combination Mattresses; roll edge — equal to the usual \$11.00 kind. Special this week **\$8.95**
- Fair grade Combination Mattresses **\$5.00**
- Refinished Dressers, like new, half new price **\$13.25**
- High grade, refinished Buffet, quartered oak **\$14.50**
- All Coil Bed Spring—new—\$8.00 value. This week **\$5.00**
- Oak Rocker, new, real leather seat, \$15.000 value **\$9.75**
- Refinished Square Dining Tables, good shape **\$5.00**

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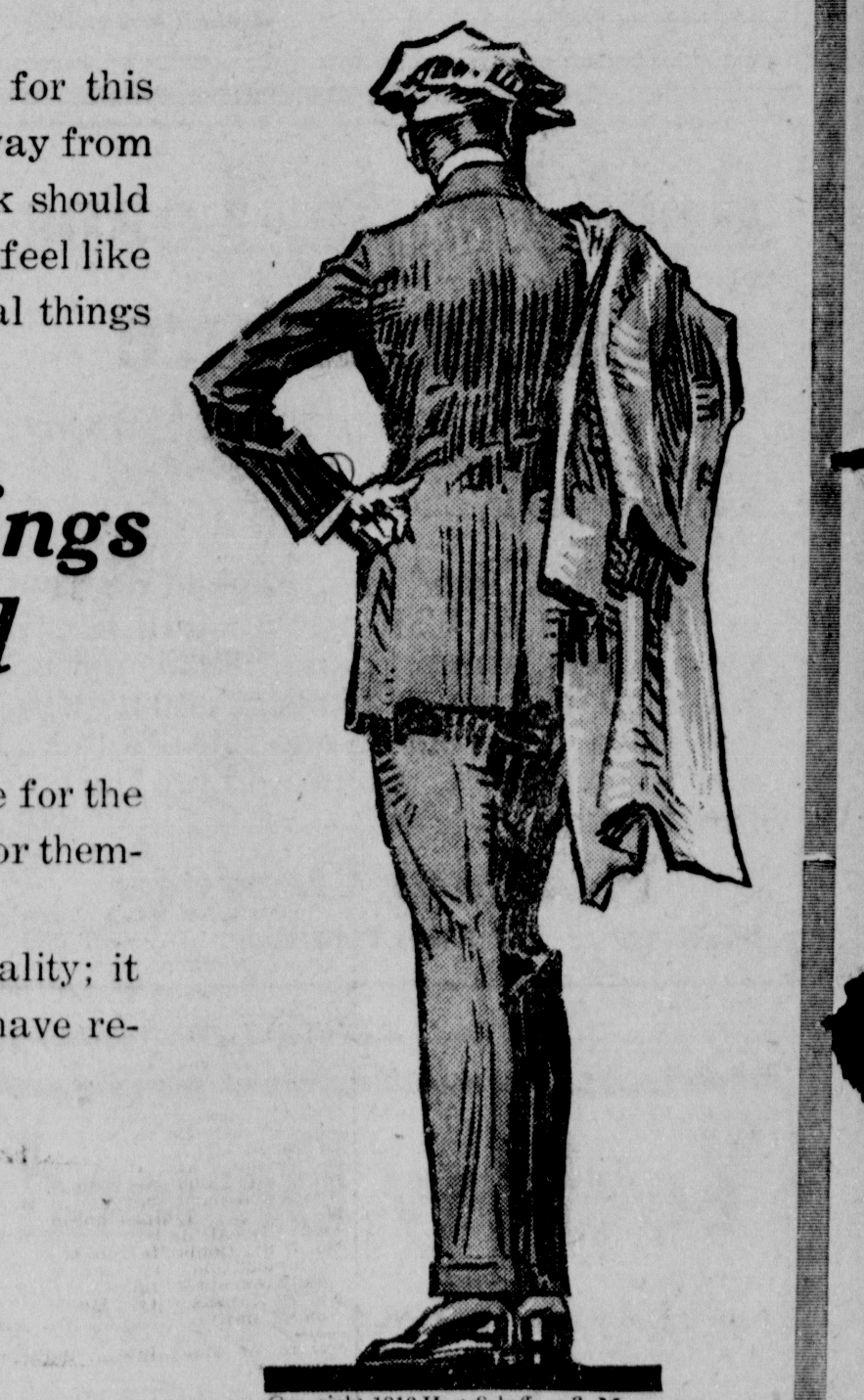
This country has a lot to be thankful for this Christmas; but thoughts of our boys away from home and of those who won't come back should make us pretty serious; no one is going to feel like giving and doing useless and impractical things this Christmas.

Give only the things that are useful

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ROAD BUILDING ON VAST SCALE

Highway Chief Shows How Work
Already Planned Will Help
Solve Post-War Problem—Ill-
inois Leads All States.

Public highway improvement in the United States during the next two years will furnish employment for 400,000 men, 100 days. This was the estimate made by S. E. Brant, state highway commissioner of Illinois in a speech to the convention of state highway officials at Hotel La Salle. Mr. Brant's subject was "After the war."

Illinois, he said, had made the greatest financial preparation of any state for after the war highway work, and the fact that a big majority voted in favor of the \$60,000,000 referendum, he attributed to speeches pointing out that the money would not be expected until after the war, and would then be available for use during the readjustment period, to lessen the dangers of unemployment.

"Personally I am of the opinion that the immediate economic value of highway improvement is so great that we can afford to carry on this class of work so long as its cost is not out of line with the cost of labor and commodities at the time the work is done," said he.

Cost No Higher by Comparison. "While the cost of improving the roads may have increased from 60 to 75 per cent, the value of the commodities being hauled over the roads has increased over 100 per cent. The farmer can afford to give the same number of bushels of wheat for the improvement of roads over which to market his crops when wheat is worth \$2 per bushel as he could when wheat was worth \$1 per bushel.

"Likewise, the owner of an automobile or motor truck can afford to pay a higher price now for a 365-day road when gasoline and tires and repairs are high than he could a few years ago when these automobile essentials were much lower. The fact is that the cost of roads today, measured not by dollars but by the things we produce on our farms and in our factories and the selling price of labor, is no greater today than it was three years ago.

Will Tide Over Crisis Period. "Again, from the standpoint of assisting in the employment of labor during this crisis, it is undoubtedly the duty of the state to do what it can to tide over this period of uncertainty and unrest. This problem of the unemployed is not alone the problem of the United States. It is the problem of every country that has been involved in this worldwide war. "Our greatest railway development in the United States covered a period of about twelve years, following closely the end of the civil war. This was brought about to some extent at least through the settlement upon the lands of many of the returned soldiers.

"The soldiers who have been in France and Belgium and Italy and have seen the government roads of those countries, reaching to the smallest hamlets, will not be satisfied with conditions in our agricultural sections until we, too, have a system of roads fairly comparable to those on the continent. If we expect these boys to return to the farms from which they came or go to the farms in new sections, we must prepare the way by a system of roads that will connect them not only with their adjacent communities, but with the county as a whole."

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Excellent Showing Made by Service League.

Miss Dorothy Dorsey, superintendent of the Social Service League has made her annual report which shows most excellent work done by this worthy organization. Indiscriminate charity is little better than no charity at all. It is easier to dismiss a beggar with a small coin than to inquire into his merits and demerits as should be done but the league does. The league is strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian, supports a social worker, Miss Dorsey, who is at all times devoted to the work, helps people to help themselves and aids in promoting public health and morals, is an attendance officer at the schools, a probation officer of the county, does the work of a city matron and centralizes the social work of the city.

The officers are: President H. A. Perrin; Vice-President, A. B. Williamson; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Havenhill; Treasurer, A. C. Rice.

It has as directors some of the best people of the city and its committees do excellent work. The case committee helps investigate cases of need and looks after many things in that line. The relief committee follows up, distributes clothing and supplies as deemed wise and is possible. Of the case Mrs. E. P. Cleary is chairman and of the other, Mrs. Keith Montgomery is head. Charles H. Story heads the finance committee and funds come from membership dues and the city board of education and woman's club. All persons needing aid should be referred to the office and all applicants should be sent there. Records of families assisted are kept and the league would be glad to know of any relief work done by any other organization. Juvenile delinquents, desertion families, wayward children, needy persons are looked after and many lines of work followed. The office is in the King building, 323 West State street. Phone 1-111, 26.

A typical report of superintendent: Oct. 14, Nov. 1. Letters written and received 15. Calls at office, 59. Calls made, 40. Grocery orders given, 17. Money received for emergencies, \$7.85.

Total amount of money handled, \$104.22. Garments given out, 69. Attendance officers calls, 64. Blind pension secured, 1. Child placed in boarding school, 1. Delinquents sent to St. Charles, 3. Orphans placed in home, 3. Probation cases investigated, 2. Treasurer's Statement, March 6, 1917.

Balance from Associated Charities \$112.03. Received in contributions 1616.95. Total \$1729.98. Disbursements \$1632.63. Balance Nov. 5, 1918 \$97.35. A. C. Rice, Treasurer.

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Lee R. Crawford has received his honorable discharge and is back from Camp Taylor where he has been for some time. His wife was with him for an extended visit.

NO HESSIAN FLY IN WHEAT HERE

State Entomologist Inspects Various Morgan County Fields—Crop In Fine Condition—Straw On Wheat Field.

W. P. Flint, chief field entomologist for the state of Illinois, spent part of yesterday in Morgan county with County Agent G. B. Kendall, inspecting various wheat fields. The purpose of Mr. Flint's visit was to examine fields and note the existence of the Hessian fly.

Farmers of the county will be very much gratified to know that as a result of his inspection Mr. Flint declared yesterday afternoon that there is little evidence of the Hessian fly in this county and that the damage done is small indeed. Mr. Flint and Mr. Kendall visited farms of Charles S. Black, Watson Leck, Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, Logan Black, J. W. Arnold, H. J. Rice and Clifton Corington, and made a careful examination of the wheat in various parts of the fields on these farms which are in different directions from Jacksonville.

Yellow Plants Caused Worry.

The inspection was made at this time because a number of farmers had the feeling that from the appearance of some yellow spots in wheat fields that the Hessian fly was doing damage. The greatest danger from the Hessian fly in this locality is in wheat planted early, and most of the fields inspected yesterday were in that class.

Entomologists in looking for the Hessian fly are able to detect its presence by the general appearance of the wheat plant. In a plant where the fly has been at work the leaves are broader than normal and the coloring has a bluish tinge. In such plants the fly is visible to the naked eye and on examination looks very much like a flax seed.

Mr. Flint's belief is that the yellow spots in wheat which have attracted the attention of farmers and caused them to fear Hessian fly damage result from the fact that the wheat has so much ranker growth than usual that the lower leaves turn yellow with the first frosts. At any rate the careful investigation made Thursday gives the proof that there has thus far been no Hessian fly damage of any moment.

Big Wheat Acreage.

Mr. Kendall in talking about the wheat condition, said yesterday that the acreage in Morgan county is very large this year, and that almost without exception the wheat is in fine condition. This statement applies both to the fields seeded early and those where the seeding was done later. There is a field seven or eight miles east of Jacksonville where the wheat was planted in November and the weather has been such that an excellent stand was secured. Mr. Kendall is a firm believer in the use of straw as a protection for wheat against the killing frosts and also for fertilizing the wheat ground. It is his intention to conduct a demonstration of straw spreading in every township in the county at no distant date.

Scattering Straw.

The implement houses have straw spreaders which give excellent service in this work. Where a farmer does not wish to make the investment in a spreader the straw can be hauled to the field on a rack wagon, dropped off in a long row and then forked into the desired position. The amount of straw per acre generally used is two tons and this permits a light covering which protects the wheat against sudden weather changes and adds also to the humus of the soil. The spreading of straw on wheat fields is a plan which has come into much favor during the last few years.

DIAMONDS

An exceptionally fine lot of these beautiful gems, loose or mounted, and every one perfect.

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DR. BAKER ATTENDED HEALTH CONFERENCE

Subject of Nutrition in Relation to Democracy One of Interesting Themes Discussed.

Dr. E. F. Baker has returned from Chicago where he has been in attendance at the national health conference. The sessions were unusually interesting and valuable, according to a statement made by Dr. Baker yesterday. The Jacksonville physician was especially impressed with one of the addresses that he heard on the question of nutrition in its relation to democracy.

Dr. Baker said that it is probable that the average person has thought little of any connection between these two but the speaker before the conference showed quite clearly from statistics that there is a close relationship. It was shown that the three million or more children in the United States who are not properly nourished make a far different showing in the school work from those children who have the necessary and desirable things to eat. Then from the relationship between nutrition and education the speaker traced the connection between democracy and nutrition. He brought before the convention the thought that the settlement of food supply for the nations in Europe near the verge of starvation will have much to do with the settlement of governmental questions.

History shows that in those countries where the food supply is adequate and where the living conditions are proper, there is a greater respect for governmental authority and the people themselves are in much better condition for self-government than they are in those countries where a portion of the population is not properly fed. Hunger and famine lead to social unrest.

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TWO PUBLIC SALES WERE HELD THURSDAY

Livestock and Grain Brought Good Prices at Rook and Richardson Sales.

The weather did not interfere with the sale held on the farm of Robert Rook a few miles southeast of Jacksonville Thursday. Although the offerings were numerous the sale was finished in record time. Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and Samuel Camm clerk, and in one hour and twenty minutes time property to the value of \$5,339.50 had been sold. Some of the purchases were as follows:

Guy Rook, 34 gilts at \$34.50 per head.
Guy Rook, 3 gilts at \$22.50 per head.
Guy Rook, 2 hogs at \$32.75 per head.
Charles Anderson, two steer calves at \$32.50 per head.
John Vasey, 1 cow at \$60, one at \$71.
Ben Reese, 1 cow at \$58.
Chas. Burroughs, cow \$51.50.
W. E. Morrow, cow, \$53.50.
Guy Rook, one heifer, \$47.50.
Fletcher Mulligan, 1 horse at \$105, one at \$100.
William Rook, one horse \$70.

The corn price indicated the present market conditions and sold at \$1.35 per bushel. Oats brought from 65 1/2 c to 66 c.

At Richardson Farm.

The public sale held on the farm of George Richardson in the Point neighborhood Thursday by co-aucteers, A. E. Richardson and J. W. Wilson, totaled \$3,550. It was an afternoon sale, and the livestock and chattels offered were all in good condition and brought satisfactory prices. Charles H. Taylor of Chapin was the auctioneer and J. W. Lazenby the clerk. Some of the sales made were as follows:

Walter Fearnough, 25 head fat hogs at \$38 per head.
Charles G. Middleton, 4 brood sows at \$70.50 per head.
George Hardwick, 3 brood sows at \$55 per head.
George Hardwick, 12 brood gilts at \$49 per head.
S. O. Shurt, 12 brood gilts at \$40 per head.
W. T. Richardson, 1 cow at \$165.
J. W. Wilson, one cow at \$92.
Oats sold at 74c per bushel, clover hay at 81c per bale and oats straw at 65c per bale.

Ladies' Silk Hose in the new shades are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Powers-Begg & Company have declared a dividend on their preferred stock at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, payable January 1st, 1919 to stockholders on record December 7th, 1918.

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HAND INJURED

BY BELTING
Joseph McAllister, of Woodson, an employee of Arnold's elevator at that point, had the misfortune Thursday morning to get his right hand caught between the belting and pulley of a machine that he was operating. The hand was badly twisted and bruised but no bones broken.

VEST CHAINS PRICE'S Jewelry Store

NOTICE
All persons having bills against the county will present same by Saturday noon, Dec. 14, in order to have them allowed at this sitting of the board.
G. L. RIGGS,
County Clerk.

FOUR SPRINGFIELD BANKS CONSOLIDATE

One of Largest Mergers in History of State Made in Capital City—Unites First National, Sangamon Loan and Trust Company, First Trust and Savings Bank and State Bank of Springfield—Total Deposits of \$9,000,000.

One of the largest mergers in the history of Central Illinois banking was consummated in Springfield yesterday when announcement was made of the consolidation of the First National bank, the Sangamon Loan and Trust company, First Trust and Savings Bank and the State Bank of Springfield.

This merger has been under way for several months but it was not until Thursday that the officials of the institutions involved were able to announce its completion.

The consolidation unites some of the strongest financial institutions in Central Illinois. The new bank will have a capital in the amount of \$1,000,000 with \$300,000 surplus. The deposits of the new institution will total \$9,000,000.

The various banks will be administered in their present locations for the present. When conditions become more favorable it is the purpose to erect a large modern banking building to house all of the institutions. This building will be at the corner of Adams and Fifth streets where a lot with a frontage of 80 feet has been secured.

It is the purpose of the officials to eventually merge the two banks under one head and the trust companies under one head. They will all occupy the same building but will be conducted as separate institutions except that they will conduct their affairs.

Of particular interest to local citizens is the fact that Albert H. Rankin, a former resident is one of the men who have been active in forming the merger. Mr. Rankin is associated with the Sangamon Loan and Trust company. Under the new arrangement he becomes vice-president and cashier of the trust company.

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F. E. Peterson.

DONATIONS TO INFLUENZA WORK

Several Contributions Made to Fund—Twelve Patients at Red Cross Emergency Hospital.

Judge E. P. Brockhouse, chairman of the influenza relief work in Jacksonville announced yesterday several contributions to the relief fund. The contributions were made by the following: Miss Susan Hall \$2.00. Andrew Russell \$25.00. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Walte \$5.00. Judge Brockhouse stated that there were at the present time, 12 cases at the Red Cross Emergency Hospital.

Boys' caps, 50c and \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 12.—Newton Moore of Bluffs was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Margaret Priest expects to leave Friday morning for St. Louis to visit her sister, Miss Ruth Priest.

Mrs. Sibbie Charlton was called to Delhi Thursday on account of the illness of several members of the family of her son, J. H. Charlton.

The ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waller is seriously ill at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sibert.

Word has been received here that Carl Markkila and Bonnie Welch have arrived in New York and their relatives are expecting them home within a few days.

Henry Hornbeek has returned from a visit in Texas.

Several members of the family of Frank Shoerer are ill with influenza.

Boys' corduroy pants, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Tomlinson's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for many kindnesses shown during the sickness and after the death of Mrs. Leslie Vieira. We are under special obligations to members of Star camp 171, Royal Neighbors. Leslie Vieira and Family.

Car barb wire at Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

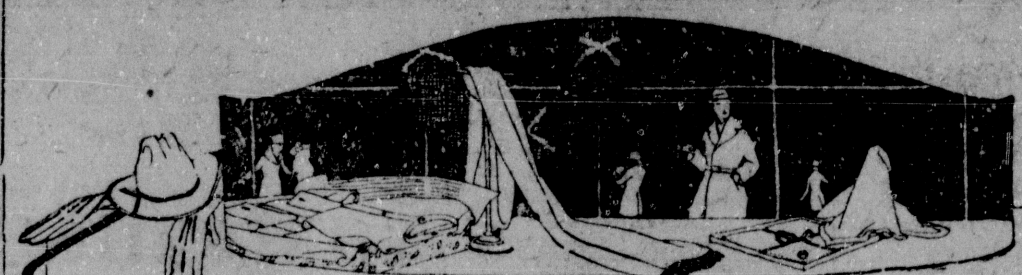
GARMENTS FOR REFUGEES

A fine shipment of useful garments for the refugees was made recently by that committee from the Red Cross organization. The shipment includes fifty women's skirts and eighty suits of men's under wear.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

The Virginia Enquirer mentions that J. T. Robertson has just received a message that his daughter, Miss Nellie Robertson, has arrived at a French port. Miss Robertson is engaged in Red Cross work.

The best is none too good for him—night robes or pajamas—FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.



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Assortments are at their best now, so shop early and avoid the crowds.

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UTILITY KITS for men, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

SILK SHIRTS—Vast assortments to choose from. New striped crepes just in, \$5.00 to \$10.

INITIAL BUCKLES and BELTS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

GLOVES—lined and unlined, dress and auto gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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